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**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Wed, Jun 4, 2003 3:40 PM  
**Subject:** Oppose media deregulation and demand public hearings

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**Subject:** Please Act to Stop Media Monopolies

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**From:** Elese Newman  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Wed, Jun 4, 2003 10:25 AM  
**Subject:** Comments to the Commissioner

Elese Newman (elesenewman@hotmail.com) writes:

Thank-you for all of your efforts to oppose the June 2 vote and to gather public support. What can we do now?

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**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
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